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PRETORIA FOR DATT AND TARTTER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SF, WA, MASS
SUBJECT: SAAF VIP AIRCRAFT FOR ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL STEYN

1. SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE (SAAF) HAS INQUIRED OF DATT
WHETHER THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF A US ORIGIN MARLIN IV A
AIRCRAFT WITH ITS SAAF CREW FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF NAMIBIA
ADMINISTRATOR
RATOR- GENERAL STEYN FALLS WITHIN THE USE LIMITS WHICH WERE AGREED TO
AT
THE TIME OF THE SALE OF SUCH AIRCRAFT TO THE SAAF. THE MARLIN
IV A IN QUESTION IS IN THE SAAF VIP SQUADRON AND IS SUBJECT
TO THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION WHICH APPEARS ON THE EXPORT LICENSE:
"THIS LICENSE IS ISSUED ON THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH
AIRCRAFT ARE FOR USE ONLY AS TRANSPORTATION OF VIP/EXECUTIVE
PASSANGERS. ANY RESALE OR RE-EXPORT REQUIRES SEPARATE AND
SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE."

2. THE SAAF STATES THAT STEYN IS PRESENTLY USING A
DAKOTA FOR HIS OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN NAMIBIA AND IT HAS
PROVEN INADAQUATE. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO INTERPRET
AUTHROITATIVELY THE CERTIFICATION ON THE LICENSE,
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BUT ON THE FACE OF IT TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF THE AIRCRAFT
FOR STEYN'S EXCLUSIVE USE AS ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL IN
NAMIBIA WOULD APPEAR TO US TO BE ACCEPTABLE. BELIEVE IT
IS DESIRABLE TO BE HELPFUL TO STEYN IN THIS WAY IF
POSSIBLE. REQUEST EARLY REPLY.
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